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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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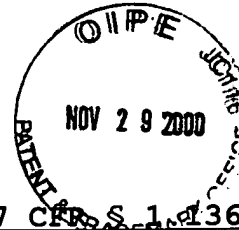
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Examiner: P. Mertz

Serial No. 09/599,400

Filed: June 22, 2000

For: **VARIANT OF TNF-RECEPTOR**



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

**XX** One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 29, 2000 (\$55.00 fee).

**XX** A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$55.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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